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SHAFTER'S PROGRAMME

If Toral Refuses Surrender at Noon To-day Shafter a 1 the Navy Will Open Fire land the Spaniards.

GOOD NEWS FROM DEWEY AT MANILA.

Promptly Stopped a Meddlesome Move on the Part of the Germans-German Gunboat Irene Prevented the Insurgents From Firing Upon the Spaniards-Dewey Sent Two Boats to Attack the Spaniards and the German Boat Sneaked Away-Gen. Shafter Still in Command-Gen. Miles Offers to Send Toral's Soldiers Back to Spain if He Surrenders at Noon To-day-If He Refuses They Will be Given Terrible Punishment -The Appearance of Yellow Fever Has Led the Americans to Take Decisive Action at Once-Two Regiments of Immunes Ordered to Santiago-Reported That Gov. Gen. Blanco Attempted to Take His Life on Learning of Cervera's Disaster-All Havana Gave Way to Gloom-Citizens Banding Together for Revolt-Blanco Refuses to Send Food to the People Starving in Interior Towns--Affairs in Madrid Making Toward Peace.

Washington, July II.—While the long patch from Gen. Miles: expected fall of Santiago did not take. "Playa del place to-day it is evident that the crisis!"

The public, in one of these telegrams from Gen. Miles, was given the first notice that our government in the course of negotions with Gen. Toral had offered to send the Spanish forces in Santiago back to Spain. A few days ago it was pack to Spain. A few days ago it was rested that the President would insist up-Formusion to witingraw was deemed first now fice that our government in the course of negotions with Gen. Toral had effects in Santiago for send the Spanish force in Santiago for send the Spanish steamers Month-veloc and Santo form Gen. There was a furious must be the Spanish blockhouses and trenches north of the Spanish Block nort At the earliest possible moment. This detire has been materially strengthened by the appearance of yellow fever within the

was at first supposed that the men owever, comes the final admission that they are genuine cases. Their appearance has determined the authorities upon a pure active preparation of the campaign.

A Revolt Planned.

to an inquiry by this government as to about 70,000 in the city consisting of vol- any of the vessels of Sampson's fleet, the purposes of Germany. Thus far, how- unteers, mobilized troops, militia and regerer, there is no disposition to make such ulars. Their rations are largely rice and NOWDY ACTO DOCMETT.

"Flaya del Este, July 13.

major general commanding. It is said that he has not displaced Gen. Shafter in the direct charge of the operations.

The public, in one of these telegrams patch the following:

(Signed) SHAFTER.

GREAT DISTRESS IN HAVANA

Blanco, to see persons drop dead in the streets. Even among the Spaniards starvation is rapidly sapping their loyalty, and large numbers of men are banding together awaiting the first American attended to the streets of men are banding together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that an expected awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that are together awaiting the first American attended to the supposed that the supposed that are together awaiting the first together awaiting together awaiting the first together awaiting the first together awaiting the first togeth

"Permission to withdraw was declined two shots at the Mayflower, which was cruising close to the shore, supposedly out of range. New masked batteries are also

Fourteen Cases Reported Near Gen. Shaf-

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DEWEY ACTS PROMPTLY

forces. Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurged leader, in reply said the overtures of the spanish commander came too late.

The arrival of the cruiser Harvard with additional prisoners is expected in a short

Washington, July 13 .- The cablegram received to-day from Admiral Dewey re-lated solely to supplies and made no refer-ence to German interference.

GERMANS ARE IMPUDENT.

Dewey Much Annoyance-Are Helping the Spaniards. London, July 14.—The Hong Kong corespondent of the Dully Mail says:

"Gen. Aguinaldo declares that both the Spantards and the Germans have made overtures to him, though he declares to divulge their import. United States Congul Wildman asserts that Admiral Dewey and connect the surrender of Manila to his deeies and moreover that the German rs have been seen in the Spanish

enches.

The Germans have not been careful to been the new particle of the strength of the centending forces and the situation. They have given Admiral bewey much annoyance by going against the amount of provisions at the disposal of the strength of the centending forces and the amount of provisions at the disposal of the authorities in Cuba have retreated to the back ground and we again hear much about certain historical facts beginning to the same time the German admiral lower than the has no intention of giving offense to America and that his movements re not to be construed as any demon-

"Play del Este, July 13.

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Manila, July 7, via Hong Kong, Júly 12, information reaches me from so many mu--The insurgents yesterday made a vig-orous attack on the Spaniards from all ably correct."

Fourteen Cases Reported Near Gen. Shafter's Headquarters—Trying to Stamp
It Out—Medical Officer: Will Give
no Information.

Wasnington, July 12.—The next great
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Spain Wants to Cede Germany Something.
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Portsmouth, N. H., July 13.-The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis did not sail from

FOR PEACE.

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ounded.
"In official circles there is a correspond-

fense to America and that his movements are not to be construed as any demonstration of ill will. Admiral Dewey is said to have replied: Porhaps it would be whereas sentimental considerations will have replied: Porhaps it would be whereas sentimental considerations will have a powerful influence on the Spanish mind tend in precisely opposite directions.

"The German ships have done and are "Though some members of the capitate undue promisms of the capitate way and important things," An advisory board was created composed of E. S. Munger, F. A. Hond and Jake Whitney.

Neucos sailed for Santlage carrying three troops of eavalry, battery B of heavy articley, an engineer corps and a number of Red Cross nurses.

ministers believe that as soon as certain confidential communications now passing between Madrid and Havana have terminated the United States government will be sounded as to what general conditions might be taken as a basis for peace negotiations. I cannot profess to guarantee the encuracy of this statement, but the information reaches me from so many mutual trailing in the original trailing in the original trailing in the beleaguered Spaniards in Santingo but els against 20,000,000 against 20,000,000

Free Fress.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Alger A. Wheaton, William Patterson; laws and and Secretary Wilson remained at the White House to-night until nearly 12 by. G. L. Lashaw; finance, William o'clock waiting for despatches from the front, but none was received. Earlier in the evening Secretary Bliss also was at the White House. The situation as affected by the outbreak of yellow fever was discussed at some length.

There was a rumor affoat to-night that Gen. Duffleld was one of the yietims of report, showing the order in the State to and Secretary Wilson remained at the White House to-night until nearly 12

publish to-morrow the following despatch from Siboney, dated July 13, via Kings-

Reinforcements have gone forward and the extreme right and left flanks of the investing forces have been strengthened. Progress with the artiliery is slow, and the land range of the Santiago fortilea-tions is still doubtful. The Spaniards have not yet retired from the main outer ca-

to the scene presented when Sharter's expedition sailed for Cuba. There are now ten vessels in port, all being londed with great rapidity. They are the Iroquois. Cher ker, Mchawk, Wanderer, Stillwater, Misnesippi, Morgan, Gussie, Miller and Whitney.

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GEN. MILES IN COMMAND.

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ment concluded under the present condi-tions and that even descried by Spain, they will continue the war themselves, EXPECT WATSON IS EN ROUTE.

most easterly of all the American ships nevertheless was enabled by her superior speed to have a hand in the destruction of all four of the Spanish cruisers, and was the only one of the fleet that did.

attack the Spaniards on Grand Island. Rear Admiral Dewey promptly despatched the United States crulsers Raileigh and Concord to investigate the matter. On entering Subic Day the Raileigh opened in the Cervera's gueet to-day, and had a pleasant conversation with Admiral Cervera stuainfier on the forts, whereupon the Irene of the American warship the Spaniards of American warsh

Gen. Duffield was one of the victims of report, showing the order in the State to yellow fever, but no official information de in a healthy and sound condition. Alten this subject was obtainable.

WHY GEN TORAL REFUSES. WHY GEN, TORAL REFUSES.

New York, July 12.—The Tribune will publish to-morrow the following despatch from Siboney, dated July 13, via Kingston.

"Gen. Toral's defiance is assumed for he purpose of strengths like its like of the deceased.

July 13.—The Tribune will but three deaths during the prospect for the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the year—the prospect for the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the year—the prospect for the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the year—the prospect for the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the year—the prospect for the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the past year—the smallest number in any one year in the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the past year—the smallest number in any one year in the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the past year—the smallest number in any one year in the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the past year—the smallest number in any one year in the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the year—the smallest number in any one year in the future is full of promise. There had been but three deaths during the year—the future is full of promise.

The grand reporter presented the affairs connected with his office, which confirmed the grand dictator's view of the condition

of the fraternity and the promising outof the fraternity and the promising outlook of the future.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: Grand Dictator, Dr. S. E. Munger, Patney; vice dictator, A. G. Stone, Wallingford; assistant dictator, B. C. Newell, Jacksonville: treasurer, Allen S. Pease, Hartford; reporter, Collins L. Piper Brattlebers; chaplain, F. Carruther, Bellows Falls; guide, A. K. Zarr, Middlebury, guardian, R. D. Doolittie, Vernon; and was found this morning in his combury, guardian, R. D. Doolittie, Vernon;

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Sherman of Utea and Hon. George N. Sauthwick of Albany arrived here to-night to be guests for a week of Congressman Wallace T. Foote, jr., at his handsome residence, "Bohemia," in this village, the work of ranking up the estimates of Speaker Reed is looking remarkably well, | Dewey's prize captures at Manila.

GRIM DEATH

Has Made a Second Invasion of the First Vermont Regiment Volunteers.

GEORGE B. SMITH, CO. D,

Died Tuesday Night From the Effects of Typhoid Fever-George I. Brockington of Co. I in a Serious Condition-

Rush Order For the Companies to Obtain Full Equipment. Chickamanga Park, Ga., July 11 - The

second death in the regiment came rather suddenly to many who were not aware of the purpose of strengthening himself with the military faction at Madrid and avoiding the responsibility for a surrender.

The grand representative, made a report of the proceedings of the in West Cancord and upon communications. The grand responsibility for a surrender. in West Cancord and upon communica-ting with his father his remains will be sent home. Short services were held in his company to-night after which the re-

> in an undershirt, he wandered from the division hospital while his nurse was out and was found this morning in his company's street. He was taken back but the exposure endangers his case.
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> Orders have been received for the companies to send in requisitions for all needed clothing and ordnance. The plea is to equip the regiment to full allowance such as two pairs of shoes, trousers, blouses, unvas suits, etc. Drills were omitted his afternoon and probably will be to-forrow untill the papers are made out. This is the most like a rush order of any received thus far, but it is impossible to conjecture whether it means more or not. Three boards of survey have been at work on the property of Vermont to-day, ill detailed from the 8th New York. One

repected ordnance, one quartermaster's applies and one live stock. Vermont fur-ished three boards of survey also. One composed of Capt. Dyer, Lieut. Miller and Lieut. Woodbury, inspected 2500 tubs of sucon which was sent for ten days' raions for the brigade, and reported that should be condemned.
Lieut, Estey has been detailed regiment

Washington, July 13 .- On the basis of a calculation made on reports already resels of Sampson's fleet in the capture and destruction of Cervera's ships, it is es-timated unofficially that Admiral Samp-Port Henry, N. Y., July 2.—Hon. Thos. Schley \$200, and the captain of the ships. R. Reed. Miss Kitty Reed. Hon. James S. engaged in the fight each \$2500. The

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DEWEY ACTS PROMPTLY

Inquiry or to attach serious import to the sans without even bacon. Jerked beef, flance says, sells for 20 cents a pound; incident.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES

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